

## Message Text

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TO AMEMBASSY ABU DHABI  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
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SUBJECT: BAHRAIN CAUSEWAY -- POSSIBLE FORMATION OF SAUDI/AMERICAN

### CONSTRUCTION CONSORTIUM TO CAPTURE PROJECT

1. FOR ABU DHABI -- WILLIAM G. GAHAGAN, MANAGER,  
MIDDLE EAST DIVISION, GREAT LAKES DREDGE & DOCK COMPANY,  
WAS IN DHAHRAN ON APRIL 15 ON HIS WAY TO UAE (DUBAI, PERHAPS)  
TO VISIT GREAT LAKES DREDGERS WORKING IN THE LOWER GULF.  
APPRECIATE EMBASSY LOCATING GAHAGAN AND PASSING HIM FOLLOWING  
MESSAGE.

2. RE GREAT LAKES EFFORT TO PARTICIPATE IN BAHRAIN  
CAUSEWAY PROJECT. AL-GOSAIBI FAMILY, HIGHLY RESPECTED  
AND FINANCIALLY STRONG MERCHANT FAMILY IN ALKHOBAR,  
IN FINAL STAGE OF FORMING JOINT VENTURE WITH AUSTIN  
INDUSTRIES OF DALLAS TEXAS. WHILE JOINT VENTURE IS  
LOOKING PRIMAIRLY FOR CONSTRUCTION WORK AT JUBAIL, BOTH SAUDI AND  
AMERICAN PARTNERS ARE CASTING OUT FOR OTHER PARTNERS  
TO GO AFTER BAHRAIN CAUSEWAY PROJECT. THE PARTNERS  
WERE DELIGHTED TO LEARN FROM CONGENOFF THAT GREAT LAKES  
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IS ALSO INTERESTED IN CAUSEWAY PROJECT. SAUDI PARTNER  
DESIRES THAT YOU STOP OFF IN DHAHRAN ON YOUR WAY BACK  
FROM UAE TO DISCUSS CAUSEWAY PROJECT AND PROBE GREAT  
LAKES INTEREST IN FORMING CONSORTIUM TO GO AFTER PROJECT.  
AS AUSTIN INDUSTRIES REP KENNETH F. REIMER IS LEAVING  
FOR US ON APRIL 22, HE WAS GIVEN THE TELEPHONE NUMBER  
OF GREAT LAKES' HEAD OFFICE AND HE WILL TELEPHONE

DREDGING COMPANY'S PRESIDENT (WHO WAS IN DHAHRAN RECENTLY)  
AANHRS HIS ARRIVAL IN US TO DISCUSS MATTER.

M FOR USDOC -- PLEASE PASS FOREGOING TO GREAT LAKES  
PRESIDENT SO THAT HIS COMPANY MAY EXPECTV TELEPHONE CALL.  
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